

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, August 12, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 110. }

I. The officers of ordnance duties in the provisional army, appointed under the acts of congress of April 21st and September 16th, 1862, will, until further orders, be distributed into grades, as authorized by the latter act, as follows: 4 lieutenant colonels, 9 majors, 65 captains, 40 first lieutenants, and 32 second lieutenants. Appointments to these grades will be made on the report of the Chief of Ordnance. Those officers serving in the field will also be reported by the Generals commanding the army or department prior to appointment.

II. Ordnance officers on duty in the field will, as far as practicable be assigned to command according to rank, as follows: lieutenant colonels to armies, majors to army corps, captains to departments and divisions, and lieutenants to brigades. No claim to promotion, however, will be recognized in consequence of assignment to any command.

III. Two ordnance officers, not above the rank of captain, may be allowed as assistants to the chief ordnance officer of an army, and one, not above the rank of first lieutenant, to the chief ordnance officer of an army corps. One assistant, not above the rank of second lieutenant, may also be allowed to the chief ordnance officer of a department, when absolutely necessary, upon application to the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance.

IV. The designation of the chief ordnance officer attached to commands will correspond with the designation of such commands: as chief ordnance officer of the army of ——; chief ordnance officer of —— army corps; chief ordnance officer of —— department; ordnance officer of —— division; ordnance officer of —— brigade.

By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.

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